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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: WHITE/SMITH CONVERSATION, MAY 19

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. PER DCM WHITE'S SUGGESTION, WHITE WILL CONTACT  
MINISTER RAMIREZ PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF SUBJECT  
NEGOTIATIONS MAY 26 AND MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) WITH ALL MAJOR BARRIERS TO AGREEMENT NOW APPARENTLY  
REMOVED, USDEL IS COMING TO BOGOTA TO REACH FINAL  
AGREEMENT.

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B) BECAUSE OF (A), GOC AND USG SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE

FORMAL DIPLOMATIC NOTES (NOT RPT NOT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING) DURING VISIT OF USDEL. WE HOPE GOC WILL BE PREPARED TO DO THIS, PARTICULARLY SINCE MINISTER RAMIREZ HAS BEEN SO CLOSELY INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND AS PARA 3 OF SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS STATES QUOTE DIFFERENCES IN CLASSIFICATION ARE THE SOLE CAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCES IN THE AGGREGATE AND CATEGORY TOTALS

END QUOTE. IF GOC CANNOT EXCHANGE NOTES DURING THIS TIME, PRESSURES ON USG ARE NOW SUCH THAT USG WILL TAKE ARTICLE 3 ACTION ON AT LEAST THREE CATEGORIES MAY 30 TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS DIPLOMATIC NOTES ARE EXCHANGED.

C) WE ARE AWARE OF THE MINISTER'S REQUEST THAT YEAR ENDING MARCH 1975 FIGURES BE USED AS BASIS FOR AGREEMENT (ALTHOUGH PARA 5 OF SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS INDICATES SUCH FIGURES ONLY FOR WOOL LIMITS). USDEL WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS DURING NEGOTIATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL CABLE SEPTTEL AUTHORIZING CHARGE EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC NOTES OR PRESENT ARTICLE 3 NOTE AS CASE MAY BE. USDEL WILL BRING CLEARED TEXTS OF BOTH NOTES. INGERSOLL

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